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June 15, 1982

S & S Mining Company
Attn: Clayton Stocks
P. O. Box 310
Moab, UT 84532

RE: ML 29273 - Bandit Mine

Dear Mr. Stocks:

I am in receipt of a letter dated June 9, 1982, from Robert Ruggeri on behalf of S & S Mining Company, stating that no further mining operations are anticipated at the Bandit Mine. Mr. Ruggeri also inquired as to what reclamation the State requires at the mine sites. Accordingly, please immediately undertake the following reclamation measures:

1. Permanently close and seal the mine portal by blasting rock inside the entry.
2. Backfill waste rock forming the mine pad into the portal area to re-establish natural contours of the hillside.
3. Level road berms back across the access road, filling all cuts and re-establishing natural drainages.
4. Redistribute topsoil over the mine pad area and scarify the entire site, including mine pad and access road.
5. Remove all equipment, trash and debris from the property.

I shall be happy to discuss these reclamation measures in greater detail should you have any questions. Please complete the reclamation measures as outlined above within thirty (30) days from receipt of this letter. Our staff will inspect the site prior to our release of the performance bond posted by Wilene Shumway.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN T. BLAKE
MINERALS RESOURCE SPECIALIST

JTB/mh

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